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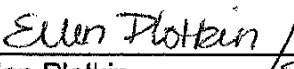
Applicants herewith submit an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application.

Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. These documents are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-identified application. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists all the documents.

No additional fee is required since this information is filed prior to the first Office Action on the merits. (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME OF INVENTOR	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		3 137 622	16 Jun. 64	Mueller, et al.			
		4 895 727	23 Jan. 90	Allen			
		5 416 075	16 May 95	Carson, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		98/53822	03 Dec. 98	WO			
		02/02074	10 Jan. 02	WO			

OTHER DOCUMENTS

		<u>Partial EP Search Report, EP 03 25 2390, dated 10 September 2003, 3 pp.</u>
		<u>International Search Report, PCT/EP 03/14866, mailed 07 April 2004, 3 pp.</u>
		JP 04 169511 A (Pola Chem Ind. Inc.), 17 June 1992, PATENTS OF JAPAN, vol. 016, no. 470 (C-0990), September 1992, <i>Abstract</i>

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